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Systemic planning is an operational approach to using scientific rigor and qualitative ju ment in a complementary manner. It integrates rigorous techniques and methods from systems analysis, cybernetics, decision theory, and work programing. The annotated reference sources in this bibliography include those works that have been most influential in the development of the theory of systemic planning. Other references provide a general guide to the literature of systems analysis, cybernetics, decision theory, and work programing for persons interested in pursuing the most important readings in these areas. (Author/WM)



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PREFACE

Over the last few years, the author, in collaboration with Dr. Alan Walter Steiss, has formulated the theory of Systemic Planning. Systemic Flanning is a theory of integrating rigorous techniques and methods from Systems Analysic, Cybernetics, Decision Theory, and Work Programming with judgemental and qualitative planning practices. This hybrid theory is an operational approach to using scientific rigor and qualitative judgement in a complimentary manner. The first list of readings are the principal works of the author and collaborator in this development.

The author has been influenced by a number of key readings from the fields of Systems Analysis, Cybernetics, Decision Theory, and Work Programming. The annotated reference sources that are presented are those works which have been most influential in the development of the theory of Systemic Planning. They also provide a general guide to the literature of these various fields if one is interested in pursuing the most important readings rather than a voluminous literature search. Those interested in Systemic Planning will find the annotated references useful in further development of the theory as well as understanding more fully the influences in the theory from other fields.

The annotated reference sources often cover one or more of the fields mentioned above. As a further aid to the reader, however, an alphabetical code is listed with each reading to show the predominant field from which the reading has been selected. The code used is:

SA - Systems Analysis

DT = Decision Theory

CY = Cybernetics

WP = Work Programming

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